

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments herein. The remarks and amendments should be entered under 37 CFR. § 1.116 as they place the application in better form for appeal, or for resolution on the merits.

The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 17, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 34 and 37 are currently pending
- Claim 32, 34, and 37 are amended.

Allowed Claims

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 17, 25, 27, 28 and 31 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Office for allowing claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 17, 25, 27, 28 and 31. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance.

Claims 32, 34 and 37 Recite Statutory Subject Matter Under § 101

Claims 32, 34 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution and without commenting on the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant herein amends the

specification as shown above. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments render the § 101 rejection moot.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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